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1. SCOPE OF REDUCTIONS AND POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS
OUTLINED IN REF HAVE NATURALLY AROUSED GREAT CONCERN AT
HEADQUARTERS. TO SUPPORT EFFORT IN COMMUNITY HERE TO
DEAL WITH PROBLEM, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF STATION
COULD SUPPLY ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE FOLLOWING ~~SEX~~
SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANNED REDUCTIONS:

- A. WHAT IS CURRENT PERSONNEL STRENGTH OF MAJOR
INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OF MACDI (I.E., TARGETING,
PRODUCTION, COLLECTION, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE,
PLANS, AND MANAGEMENT) AND WHAT ARE PLANNED
REDUCTIONS IN EACH OF MAJOR COMPONENTS?

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- E. SPECIFICALLY WITHIN CICV, WHAT ARE AREAS OF CUTBACK ENVISIONED IN WAKE OF REDUCTIONS (I.E., OB, TARGETING, PHOTO READOUT, ANALYSIS OF LOGISTICS AND INFILTRATION, ETC.)? WE HAVE ONE REPORT HERE THAT CICV POSITIONS NOT BEING CUT AS MUCH AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.
- F. DOES MACDI PLAN TO MAINTAIN ANY POSITIONS OUTSIDE SAIGON? WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT PRODUCTION IN MACDI, SO FAR AS FIELD REPORTING IS CONCERNED IS NOW DEPENDENT ALMOST ENTIRELY ON REPORTS FROM US ADVISORS AND THAT THERE IS LITTLE MACDI ORGANIZATION IN THE ~~KIRIX~~ FIELD OTHER THAN CDEC, CMIC, QUOTE GO TEAMS UNQUOTE AND ELEMENTS OF 525TH MIG.

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2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT ANSWERS TO MUCH OF THE ABOVE
MAY BE BEYOND ABILITY OF STATION TO SUPPLY AT THIS POINT,
AND THAT MACDI MAY NOT YET BE SURE OF RESULTING IMPACTS
QUESTIONED ABOVE. NONETHELESS REPLIES AS COMPLETE AS
POSSIBLE ON ABOVE QUESTIONS AND ANY OTHER DETAILS YOU
THINK HELPFUL WILL BE MOST USEFUL HERE. E2 IMPDET WN-SISM.

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